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SUBJ: NEW YORK TIMES STORY ON L-100 AIRCRAFT SOLD TO SAFAIR

1. AP BUREAU CHIEF HEINZERLING TELEPHONED US FOR FURTHER
DETAIL ON NEW YORK TIMES STORY CONCERNING LOCKHEED L-100'S SOLD
TO SAFAIR AND SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THEIR POSSIBLE USE IN ANGOLA.
AFTER REFERRING TO HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR SEVERAL
WEEKS AGO HE SAID HE HAD HEARD THAT SUCH AIRCRAFT WERE SUBJECT
TO CEYTAIN USG CONTROLS INCLUDING, ALLEGEDLY, LOGBOOK INSPECTION.

2. WE REPLIED ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

(A) WE HAD NOT SEEN TIMES STORY THUS COULD NOT COMMENT ON IT.

(B) INsofar AS ANY CONDITIONS ON USE OF AIRCRAFT, THESE WERE
DECISIONS BY WASHINGTON EXPORT LICENSING AUTHORITIES--STATE OR
COMMERCE, DEPENDING ON ITEM--AND QUERIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED
TO THEM.

3. 3. HEINZERLING FINALLY ASKED ABOUT EMBASSY ROLE IN
INSPECTING SALES CONDITIONS. WE REPLIED THAT WE WERE NOT
IN A POSITION TO COMMENT ON THIS.

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